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TITLE: WELDING TORCH WITH A TORCH HOUSING AND DRIVE FOR
WELDING ROD TRANSPORT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE

MAIL STOP RCE
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Dear Sir:

In advance of continued examination and in response to the Final Office Action dated April 27, 2011, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.